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To whom it may concern,

I work in the software industry and have for over 7 years. I am a Microsoft Certified Trainer and have taught Microsoft products for many years. I now work for a small software company. This experience, I feel, gives me a fairly unbiased point of view regarding the proposed settlement between Microsoft and the DOJ.

The proposed settlement does not adequately address the anti-competitive behavior of Microsoft.

From this observer's position it appears that the settlement was written by Microsoft's lawyers. Consumers must be allowed to purchase and run the software that they want. Microsoft's argument that the browser is part of the OS is specious and disingenuous. They should not be allowed to continue the destructive, anti-competitive behavior that sparked this case.

Regards,

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